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PUBLICATION AIDS COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN IN FILING FEDERAL TAX ESTIMATES

A publication to assist commercial fishermen in filing future estimated Federal income tax declarations under a new procedure recently authorized by law has been released by the Department of the Interior.

Details of the new regulation are spelled out in Fishery Leaflet 552, prepared by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service. It discusses the procedure commercial fishermen may now follow in filing their estimated income declarations and in making payments. It explains in easy question-and-answer style the purpose of the new procedure and the conditions a commercial fisherman must meet to be eligible.

The new filing method became effective January 1, 1963, and allows more time for commercial fishermen to make their declarations. It recognizes the seasonal nature of commercial fisheries and accords the same treatment to commercial fishermen in filing their estimated income declarations that farmers have had for many years.

Single copies of Fishery Leaflet 552 may be obtained from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. 20240.

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